

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In re the Application of

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, the period for reply extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 10 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A pneumatic radial tire comprising a radial carcass extending between a pair of bead portions each including two bead cores therein and reinforcing a pair of sidewall portions and a tread portion, wherein the radial carcass is comprised of a rubberized ply of a continuous cord successively repeating round trip in at least one of the two bead cores as a pair between the pair of the bead portions along a circumference of the bead portion and a roundtrip return portion of the cord is existent in both the bead portions, in which the two bead cores in each of the bead portions are arranged

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